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In re Patent Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified application, please make the following a part of the record.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS	0	* =	0	X	(\$9 SE or \$18)
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X	(\$145 SE or \$290)		\$ -0-

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.